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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1963

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Mrs. Donald Fraser and Richard visited Mr. Fraser at Togus, Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Fennin has returned from several weeks visit with relatives at Byron and Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard and son, Ronnie, will leave Friday to spend 10 days on the Gulf Coast in Florida.

Mrs. Kimball Ames is a patient at New England Medical Center in Boston, where she will undergo surgery today.

Donald Stanley and Warren of South Portland were callers at the Stanleys Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Stanley returned with them for a visit.

Steve Groves, student at the University of Vermont, was a guest this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Young. Steve was a 1962 graduate of Gould Academy.

Chris Angeline and Eddie Tibbetts, students at Northeastern University, arrived home on Saturday to spend their spring vacation at the homes of their parents.

Elizabeth Waldron, Carolyn Chapman and Margaret Nelson arrived home on Saturday to spend a 10-day Easter recess at the homes of their parents. The girls are all students at Nason College, Springfield.

Bethel Jaycee Wives will hold their regular monthly on Monday, April 15, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Greenleaf, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Merrill. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

Steve Trinward won a third place medal in the Oxford County Spelling Contest in Fryeburg last night. He was accompanied to Fryeburg by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, and Principal Charles Heino, of Crescent Park School.

Orlando Fraser, BM3c, and friend from West Virginia, who have been stationed at Bainbridge, Md., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Donald Fraser, from Wednesday to Sunday when they left to report at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Davis entertained the Contract Club at her home on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Dana Brooks substituting for Mrs. Kimball Ames. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Lawrence Lord, with the consolation award going to Mrs. Freeland Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plait, who have been spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Kelley, and family, left Friday morning for an extended trip to California and Oregon, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Midge Rawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stowell 3rd and daughter, Rachel, South Portland, came Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, Mrs. Stowell and Rachel will remain here for an extended visit while Mr. Stowell attends a nine week's course at the IBM School in Endicott, N. Y.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The cash balance as of March 31, 1963 was \$6,732.16. The excise taxes received through March was \$14,398.95, while the excise tax for the corresponding period last year was \$13,707.25. The unpaid 1962 tax balance on Jan. 1, 1963, was \$16,024.99. Since Jan. 1 a total of \$8,212.62 has been paid leaving a balance of \$7,812.37. This unpaid balance compares very favorably with the unpaid balance of \$9,097.26 for the same period last year.

The highway department has worked on several jobs this past week. A plugged sewer at the primary school and a plugged or frozen surface water drain on Park Street have taken quite a lot of time. The front end and circle are being repaired on the grinder in preparation for the scraping and ditching of the unpaved roads. There are six active welfare cases on the welfare role at present. Four of the cases receive just medical help while the other two receive food and medical help.

The town acquired its first tax anticipation loan of the year last week. The loan of \$60,000.00 was borrowed from the Casco Bank and Trust Company at a rate of 2 1/4% interest. It might seem strange to some people that the town needs to borrow a large amount of money this early in the year. The selectmen and representatives of Gould Academy have agreed that the winter tuition bill is to be paid by the first of April. This bill and other operating costs of the town are the reason for tax anticipation borrowing.

Michael Houlihan

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at the Norseman April 9th with twenty-six present.

At the luncheon hour those who had a birthday in April were seated at the same table and served a prettily decorated birthday cake.

After lunch Rev. Beatrice Littlehale read several poems during her interesting talk. Slides showing beautiful scenes in Alaska shown by Charles Heywood were very much enjoyed.

The next meeting is to be at the same place May 14 when it is hoped more will be present.

Have you ever wondered what driving would be like if everyone followed your example? The State Police suggest that we ask ourselves these questions: Would they obey speed limits? Would they slow down for intersections? Would they be careful not to pass on hills and curves? Would they give pedestrians the right of way at intersections, even though the walker may be in the wrong? In other words, would our driving be a good example or a poor one?

Mrs. Henry Boyker will spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Holt, and family at Wilton.

Suzanne and Debbie Royer will leave Thursday to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Portland.

Read more about Hastings and the Wild River railroad on pages 6 and 7. Next week's Citizen will resume the histories of early Upton families.

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WEST PARISH COUPLES CLUB

The West Parish Couples Club met Monday for a 6:30 pot luck supper, with approximately sixty people in attendance. Summer Burgess presided at the business meeting and announced that the next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Methodist Couples Club, and the date will be Saturday, May 11. Edmond J. Vachon, headmaster of Gould Academy, will be the speaker.

Following the business meeting, the group enjoyed a showing of colored slides by Mr. Heikkinen of South Woodstock depicting deer feeding at his farm. Most of the pictures are taken by the deer themselves when they trip a thread attached to the shutter on a camera hidden in a box near their feeding station. He also showed a group of close-ups of flowers, mooses, insects, etc. It was a most enjoyable evening.

MAILING INVITATIONS TO CHARITY BALL FRIDAY

Invitations to the Sixth Annual Rumford Hospital Charity Ball, "Showout at the Levee," will be mailed to area residents April 12, according to invitations chairman, Mrs. Charles Smith, Dixfield.

As soon as invitations are received, those wishing to attend may make their reservations locally with Mrs. Vance Richardson or Mrs. Henry Hastings in Bethel, or Mrs. Robert Swain, Jr., in Andover. The reservations chairman, Mrs. Dexter Elmore, has made some further explanations of the reservations procedure this year.

"The reservations for all members of a party should be made in the name of one couple and a check for all members of the party should accompany the request for reservation. Tickets with table number will be mailed to the couple making reservations for their party."

"Those making a reservation early will have more choice in the table location. 'Congeniality' tables will be available for one or two couples to be seated together."

For those unable to make reservations with a committee member between April 15 and 18, tickets will also be sold at the Electric Shop in Rumford on Friday, April 19, to invited guests, during store hours.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR TO SING IN RUMFORD

Westminster Choir which appears on April 17th at Rumford's Stephens High School has made more than 200 orchestral appearances in the last 25 years with symphony orchestras including the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Symphony of the Air, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Baltimore Symphony and others throughout the United States, under the direction of such conductors of Arturo Toscanini, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Bruno Walter, Eugene Ormandy, Artur Rodzinski, Leopold Stokowski, Charles Munch, Guido Cantelli, Dimitri Mitropoulos, and Leonard Bernstein. All members of the choir are students at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey.

Miss Cheryl Douglass returned Sunday to her studies at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Mass.

GAME NIGHT

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NOTICE

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Sharon Goodwin, Miss Oxford County

Bethel Jaycees presented their stately and beautiful Miss Oxford County Scholarship Pageant on Saturday evening at the Association Hall, South Paris, to the delight of a capacity audience. Poised and lovely, Sharon Goodwin of West Paris, became the third Miss Oxford County queen. Brenda Young, Rumford, was selected first runner-up; and Karen Ann Levine, Norway, was chosen second runner-up. Brenda Young was also selected as the most talented contestant. Linda Nickerson, Bethel, and Sandra Hill, West Paris, were also among the five finalists.

Sharon York, Bethel, Miss Oxford County of 1962, placed the crown on the new queen. Eldon Greenleaf, general chairman of the pageant, presented her with the winner's trophy. Mrs. John Greenleaf, head hostess, presented the new queen with a bouquet of red roses; and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, also a hostess, presented her with the official "Miss Oxford County of 1963" ribbon. Miss Goodwin is the recipient of a \$250 scholarship award which she plans to use for furthering her education at the University of Maine.

Brenda Young was presented her first runner-up trophy by Richard Blake, Jr., president of the Bethel Jaycees. Miss Young's scholarship award is \$250.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE SUMMIT OF PARADISE ROAD

The laymen's groups of the West Parish Congregational Church are sponsoring their annual Easter Sunrise Service to which the public is invited.

The time of the service is 6:00 a. m. and the place is the high ledge at the summit of Paradise Road. Following the service a Coffee Hour will be held in the Church Dining Room.

The weather and present condition of the snow cover will in some measure affect the plans for the service. The committee in charge offers these suggestions.

In case of stormy weather, the Sunrise Service will be held at the Church at the same time of 6:00 a. m.

The area has been watched carefully as the snow has melted and at the present time the snow depth is not bad enough to keep people off the ledge. There are large cleared areas to accommodate everyone and the approach to the ledge has been cleared.

It is recommended for warmth and comfort, that all who plan to attend, wear warm clothing and rubbers or over-shoes for protection against what dampness or snow may be remaining on the ledge.

The comment has been made that the actual time of the rising sun is earlier than the stated hour of the Sunrise Service. The committee in charge answers the comment by stating, "The Service was planned to accommodate not the sun's rising, but the more difficult early rising of people."

Jeffrey Hutchins, a second-year student at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

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in the amount of \$100 which she will accept towards her future education at Butera School of Art, Boston. Miss Young was presented her talent trophy by Miss Maine of 1962, Barbara Jean Orr of Wilton. Miss Young won the talent competition by doing a vocal to her own piano accompaniment and the drawing a sketch demonstrating her musical selection. This award also included a \$50 cash prize.

Karen Ann Levine was presented her second runner-up trophy by John Greenleaf, and will accept her \$75 scholarship award toward her future study in ballet at the New York City Ballet Company.

Souvenir charm bracelets was presented to all remaining contestants as follows: Phyllis Kimball, Locke Mills; Norma Kimball, Linda Nickerson, Roma Bennett, and Judy Myers of Bethel; Sandra Hill, West Paris; Donna Bragg, South Paris; Kay Parlin and Carol Bartlett, Norway; and Bettina Demers of Rumford.

Judges for the pageant included Mrs. Addie Mann of Bryant Pond, Stuart Martin of Rumford, Mrs. Myra Stevens of South Paris, Mrs. Dolor LaFrance of Norway, Emilee Murphy of Rumford, and Claude C. Bowlin of Portland. Clifford Hillier, Bethel, served as auditor.

Contestants were judged for personality and intellect during a meeting in the afternoon; and for evening gown competition, talent presentation and swim suit competition in the pageant festivities.

Five finalists selected talked with the Master-of-Ceremonies, Charles Heino, and answered questions testing their alert speaking ability. The judges then cast their final ballots and three top winners were named.

Miss Goodwin, as winner of this Miss America preliminary contest, has earned her right to compete for the Miss Maine title. Watch for the festivities which will take place at the State Theatre, Portland on May 19, to be televised over WCHS-TV.

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The Week in Oxford County

Fred E. Allen will assume the position as superintendent of the Mexico-Andover school union on July 1. Mr. Allen has served as superintendent of Union 29, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot, for the past six years.

A large flock of wild geese landed on Lake Christopher, Woodstock, early Sunday morning. The lake was not clear of ice. Moonlight probably gave the appearance of open water.

Oxford Hills High School is one of the finalists in the 31st annual Maine High School One Act Play Contest at Bowdoin College Saturday. Seven schools are participating. First and second place winners will represent Maine in the New England Drama Festival.

An all-day Scout Show, Rangeley District, was held at the Rumford State Armory, Saturday. Cubs, Scouts, and Explorer Units from Oxford

and Franklin counties make up the Rangeley district. Prizes were awarded for exhibits.

A medical self-health training class is being started at the health and welfare center, Market Square, South Paris. It is open to anyone and free of charge. It is approved by Dr. Defense. It is sponsored by Dr. Harry L. Harper, South Paris.

Wayne Thurston of Norway, Maine's 1962 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to India, returned last week. He spent about six months in India with host families in various sections of the country. Rumford Community Hospital is one of 4,000 hospitals in the United States to be re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main part of the home of Everett Cooper, Buckfield, Sunday afternoon. Unofficial estimate of loss was \$3,000.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

The Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class met with Mrs. Norman Mills, April 3. The study of the Jewish Bible was continued and the scripture of the evening was a recording by Charlton Weston, a part of the book of Exodus. Hostesses were Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Bertha Pratt. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. Albert Jackson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wil. Ewell and Mrs. Anna Whitman.

Good Will A.U.W. met at the Good Will Hall, April 10. A film on the life of Albert Schweitzer was featured. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Granite Chapter OES will meet Thursday evening. At 8:30 p. m. a semi-public installation will be held. Refreshments will be served with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Mrs. Lena Kargus and Mrs. Evelyn Ross.

West Paris Extension will meet with Mrs. Maurice Benson, Friday. The program "Quick Meals that Pass the Test" will be under the leadership of Mrs. Benson. Dinner will be served at noon in charge of Mrs. Benson and Mrs. William Edmunds.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Baptist Church, Thursday, at 7 p. m. A special Good Friday service will be held at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Finnish Congregational Church will join with the Trinity Lutheran Church at South Paris for the annual Good Friday Service. Rev. Felix Mayhew of the West Paris Congregational Church will deliver the message.

The Universalist Church will observe Sunrise Service from Harold Perkins' doorway on High Street, Sunday, at 6:30 a. m. In case of stormy weather the service will be held at the church. Program is as follows: Lord's Prayer, Carolan Palmer; Responsive Reading, by Rev. Stanley Rawson; Harold Perkins and Ricky Braden; Hymn: Scripture, Brenda Farr; Sermonettes, Rev. S. Rawson; Song: Benediction by Rev. Rawson. At 7 a. m. the Easter Breakfast will be served in the Good Will Hall, in charge of the Forward Fellowship. Waitresses will be Lin-

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ing their spring vacation at their homes. Rodney Abbott spent his U. of M. vacation with friends in Washington, D. C.

High School News

Principal Bernard R. Ross of West Paris High School has announced the honor points for the class of 1963 as follows:

Valedictorian, Nancy Perham; Salutatorian, Jo Ann Connell; Pauline Todd, Honor Essay; Sandra Hill, Historian. Valedictorian Nancy Perham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham. Enrolled in the college course she has participated in the following activities: Public speaking, County and League contests, basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, scorekeeper for boys' team, softball manager, librarian, Glee Club, Western Maine Musical Festival, Nauticus Board, vice president of the National Honor Society.

Class play. She received NEPT Certificate, 1, 2, a Maine Teachers Association Recognition Certificate for high honors in English, Honor Roll award and two literary awards. Nancy has been accepted at the University of Maine.

Salutatorian Jo Ann Connell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Connell. She attended Girls' Life 3, cheerleader and Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, softball 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer of National Honor Society, member of the Nauticus and Regatta boards, school reporter. She participated in public speaking, County and League contests, class play, science fair. She received NEPT Certificate 1, 2, Science, French, Social Studies, humorous and two mathematics awards. She received the MTA Recognition for high honors in English, Math and Total Composite Score. She is enrolled in the College Course and plans to attend Goffman State Teachers College.

Pauline Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, has the Honor Essay. She is active in basketball, softball,

band, glee club, National Honor Society, class play, public speaking. She participated in the Western Maine and the All-State Music Festivals, has been a member of the office staff and librarian and was assistant manager of the magazine drive. She has received awards in English, typing and shorthand and an MTA Recognition Certificate for high honors in English. Pauline is enrolled in the Commercial Course. She plans to attend Bates College.

Sandra Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, is class Historian. She is active in softball and basketball, Nauticus board, Regatta board. She is class president, president of the Student Council, president of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader and head majorette. Sandra has received three dramatic awards in public speaking and has participated in County and League contests and Speech Day at the U. of M. She is president of the Glee Club and has attended Western Maine Musical Festival and All State Music Festival. She has been on the office staff and librarian. She received a French Award and was a Essay Contest winner and a MTA Recognition Certificate for honors in English and math. Sandra is enrolled in the College Course and plans to attend the U. of M.

Pauline Todd, Carmen Hadley, Jerry Ellingwood and Pauline Palmer, WPHS, attended the All State Music Festival at Waterville last week.

Sandra Hill was a contestant in the Miss Oxford County Pageant at South Paris Saturday, where Miss Sharon Goodwin, a graduate of WPHS, 1961, was crowned queen.

"The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex." — The Flame, publication of Cabot Industries, Boston.

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Co-captains of next year's all team will be Greg Howe and Jim Corriveau.

Receiving certificates were: Mike Davenport, captain; Bob Amrein, Jim Corriveau, Alan Chapman, Greg Howe, Sonny Remington, Don Young, Tom Hamilton. The following boys received letters: Ralph Jackson, Jack Brooks and Alan Howard, Manager.

Basketball team members receiving certificates or letters were: Bruce Moulton, Paul Imhof, Dale Stevens (this year's captain), Buddy Carver, Les Stevens, Al Grover, and Maynard Morgan (manager). Next year's captain will not be elected until next year.

Girls' Gym

Monday afternoon, April 8, gym classes were resumed in the newly completed William Bingham Gymnasium. The girls will

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Honor Roll—Third Nine Weeks

Seniors: Honors—Brian McCrodden. Certificate—Jane Allen, Carolyn Chandler, George Eyrer, Trafton Foster, Dale Kimball, Stephen McLain, David Miller, Helen Powers, Diana Westberry.

Juniors: Honors—Kathleen Clemens, Patricia Barnes. Certificate—Adelle Davis, Louise Delano, Chilton Jackson, Richard Jacobs, Joel Nichols.

Sophomores: Honors—Robert Chapman, Ethel Kanafo, Certificate—Geneva Kanafo, Anne Scribner, Leslie Stevens.

Freshmen: Honors—Martha Laws, Kenneth Morse. Certificate—Larry Billings, Kathleen Brown, Susan Brown, John Lombard, John McMillin, Christine Sanborn.

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Mrs. Hani Avedil is a patient at the Floyd's nursing home at South Rumford.

Mrs. Edward Miller is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Waterville.

Mrs. Sidney Jones, Superintendent of the East Andover Sunday School, held a meeting of teachers at her home of April 3. Plans were discussed for the combined Sunday Schools on East Sunday to view a film strip, prepared to hold a Mother's Day program instead of a children's day program. This will be held on May 12. The closing day picnic will be held either June 24 or 25 depending on the weather.

The April Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will be held on Thursday, April 25, at the Town Hall. Any donations will be gladly picked up by contacting any members of the committee which includes Violet Swain, Susan Palmer, Lorena Simmons, Doris French, Gertrude Hutchins, Dorothy Stillman, Barbara G. McKner, and Joyce Morgan.

Mrs. Beverly Hatch, Portland, representing the Dairy Council of Maine, attended the Weight Class on April 1 at the home of Mrs. Fernand Favreau.

Between German measles and flu many children are out of school.

Mrs. Warren Percival left on April 6 to visit with her three children. The first stop was Deerfield, Mass., to visit with John who is employed there; the next stop was Stamford, Conn., where her oldest daughter, Pamela, is a teacher, and then on to her youngest daughter's home in Shelby, N. C., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Putman and young son for the remainder of the month.

Schools in town will close on Good Friday for a week's Easter vacation resuming for the last term April 22.

LOVELL

Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Delta Chapter OES, No. 128, held their installation of officers at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, April 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Craig were installed as Worthy Master and Worthy Patron. Mrs. Donald Andrews, aunt of Mrs. Craig, was installing officer. Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. John S. Gerry was marshal, her grand-mother, Mrs. Ernest C. Gerry, was chaplain. Her aunt, Mrs. Ernest C. Gerry, Jr., installed the Star Points. Mrs. Virginia Currier from Washington Chapter, in Norfolk Conway, was organist.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Dennis Emery, Associate Master; Dennis Emery, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mayo Cram, Secretary; Mrs. Archie Lorton, Treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Grover, Conductress; Mrs. Mrs. Ethel Whittemore, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Robert Chandler, Chaplain; Mrs. Ronald Holden, Marshal; Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Organist; Mrs. Donald Andrews, Adah; Mrs. Earl Rodgerston, Ruth; Mrs. Holmes Gould, Esther; Mrs. Irving Chandler, Martha; Mrs. John S. Gerry, Electa; Mrs. George Stearns, Warder and George Bailey as Sentinel.

Supper was served by Mrs. Dabert Cram, Mrs. Stanley Milliken and Mrs. Robert Littlefield. Mrs. A. Lewis Evans

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WEST PARIS, MAINE

The April meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the Elm Street School on April 4 with approximately 50 in attendance. Mrs. Fernand Favreau reported a membership of 79 for this past year. Claude Blanchard reported the Youth Center was open each Friday evening for the youth of the community but that it would not be open on Good Friday. Voted to transfer all the Youth Center funds into the General Fund to take care of expenses. It was suggested that the girls bring their milk money on Thursdays instead of Friday.

The OMECo. Cooking School will be held at the Town Hall on April 17 at 7:00 p. m. The prize awarded by the P. T. A. will be an electric can opener and Clark's Electrical Store will donate an electric blanket. This is the last money making project of the year.

Prin. Dean McCrillis presented a slate of officers. The following officers will be installed by Prin. McCrillis at the May 1 meeting to be held at the high school building. President, Neil Smith; vice president, William Gill; secretary, Mrs. Phillip Bradford; and treasurer, Mrs. Neil Smith.

Attendance mascots were won by Mrs. Mills' room and Mrs. Read's seventh grade room. The door prize was won by Mrs. Fernand Favreau.

Refreshment committee for the final meeting will be Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Neil Smith and Mrs. Fernand Favreau.

Meeting adjourned and a discussion on schools was held. Refreshments were served.

Three members of the Andover School Board were in Mexico on April 3 to elect a new superintendent for Union No. 24 to replace Harvey McGuire, who resigned.

Geraldine Marston, District Deputy, was in Portland last week end to attend the Grand Temple representing Ellis Glen Temple.

was in charge of the dining room.

Bruce and Brenda Bassett spent Tuesday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Smith.

Callers at Mrs. Irma Kimball's on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone, Mrs. Margaret Benson and Mrs. Helen Armstrong from Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton York and daughter, Carol, from Chatham, N. H., spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith.

Mrs. Fred Gould from Fryburg Harbor called on Mrs. Holmes Gould Friday evening.

Mrs. Velma Bowen from Windham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerry.

Mrs. E. N. Davis is a patient at Hark's nursing home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Holmes Gould has finished work at E. N. Davis'. Callers at Mrs. Gould's on Sunday were Mrs. Eleanor Harmon and friend, Clifford Libby, from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Jr., and children from East Stoneham.

Suzanne and Bud Brown flew to Florida Sunday and will return with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, who have been in Florida several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelloy Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker at Center Lovell.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.

Due to the fact that the high school building had sewerage trouble all the schools in town were closed for three days last week including Union School.

Many from this part of the town took advantage of the rabies vaccine and took the oral treatment at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews. Mrs. Hill returned home Sunday with Mrs. Hill and David, went back Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Hallock, carried her back to Massachusetts and remained a few days visiting relatives in Malden.

Mrs. Nicholas Clements and baby visited her relatives in Connecticut for the week.

Nina Stevens visited Mrs. Harlan Andrews part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Bryant Pond Friday. They took dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained Sunday at a dinner get-together. Hilda Hallock, Jackson who was home from Gould, Hilda from FSTC, Rebecca and friends, Jane Allen, and Ellen Saunders of Bethel, Jane Steeds of Gould Academy. The party visited the Davis apartment before dinner.

Visitors other than the ones mentioned above at the apartment were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Danna Bryant, Bryant Pond; Red Small of West Paris.

Tom and Davens Andrews visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday p. m.

Hilda Andrews returned to FSTC Sunday afternoon. She has been spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitte-

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

There will be a church service on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m., in the Hunt's Corner Church.

Round Mountain Grange will hold a meeting at their hall at Hunt's Corner Monday evening, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children at Scarborough.

Wayne Andrews was a recent visitor of Jeff Graves in South Paris.

Mrs. Martha Stearns and David Arris were Thursday evening callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Earl McAllister is now working at Livermore Falls.

Arthur Hazelton and two more, Esther and Jim, of Livermore, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis.

children of Bridgton were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrew and Wayne were Wednesday evening callers at Albert McAllister's.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Kenneth and Mrs. Olive Spinney called on Mrs. Carrie Loran in Norway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Mrs. Curtis Millett was a Monday afternoon caller at Harlan Bumpus'.

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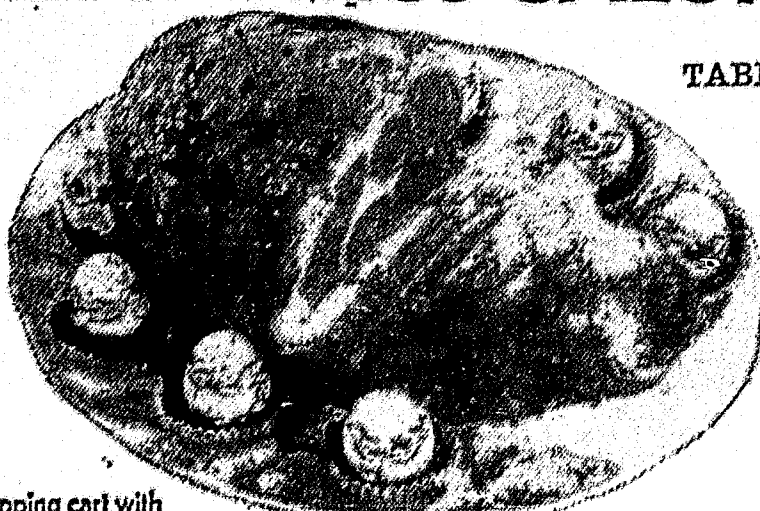


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BRYANT'S MARKET
SINCE 1876

GILEAD

Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. — Daniel Cole, who underwent a surgical operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., last Saturday, is making a good recovery.

Wilfred Caron of Whitefield, N. H., was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

Daniel Howard is working for Cole Brothers in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeCoster of Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler of Kittery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, Sunday.

NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor. — Mr. Kingsbury, pastor at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, made calls in town Tuesday.

There will be an Easter Service at the Newry Church Sunday, April 14, at 11:15 a. m. Mr. Kingsbury will conduct the service.

Mrs. Melvina Kellogg, of Wrightstown, N. J., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

A Stanley party was held at the home of Mrs. Owen Wright, Tuesday evening. Those attending were Doris Lane, Louise Learned, Melvina Kellogg, Ida Powers, Freda Robertson, Eleanor Davis, Ida Wright, Ethelyn Wright, with Alice Hoyt, demonstrator.

Herbert Morton, Jr., has been discharged from the Rumford Hospital where he has been a patient.

Margery Morton, FSTC, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., Newry Corner.

Some of the children in town are having the measles.

Genova Vail entered the Rumford Hospital for observation last week.

Mrs. John Wright will enter the Rumford Hospital next week for surgery.

Randy Brooke celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home Thursday evening. Randy received gifts and two decorated cakes, one made by his mother, Mrs. Sue Wright, and one by Mrs. Berntha Davis. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright, Susan and William Brooke.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at 7:30 at the Powers school house.

Miss Claire Bachelder won first place in the spelling contest at the Branch School, Newry, and represented Newry Schools at the Crescent Park School, Bethel, when winners from all schools in Union 22, consisting of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Gilead, Upton, and West Paris, participated in the Union Spelling Contest. Claire placed second in the contest. All contestants were awarded pens inscribed, "Town Champion Speller."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright attended Farm and Home Week at Orono and visited with their son and family at Old Town, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Stephen, David and Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and

SCHOOL NEWS

The Bethel schools will not be in session on May 30 or 31.

The Bethel Elementary Schools will close for summer vacation on June 6th. The eighth grade graduation will be held the afternoon of June 6th at Gould Academy.

The eighth grade language classes are currently involved in creative writing. Following are some samples of the type of work they are doing.

Sunrise

The moon fades into the shadows,
And from o'er the hills the sun
Crests the eastern horizon in
no time,
And a new day has begun.

Illumination envelopes the daisies
With the sparkling glitter of
dew,
And the grass is gently waving.

Out with the old day, in with
the new.
The luck brook sings merrily
As it winds along its way
Thru minute openings 'neath
the rocks

To welcome a brand new day.
Yes, sunrise—most lovely time
of day
For which anyone could ask,
With each flower, brook, rock
and tree
Gaily doing its task.

—Stephen Trinward

Sunrise

Sunrise, the glorious beginning
to another of God's unsur-
passed creations. The sunrise
marks the start to another day,
fresh with promise and opportu-
nity.

In summer, the fierceness of
fiery rods covers the horizon,
fretting the extreme heat
of the coming day.

A brownish-gold glow from
the ascending sun caresses the
autumn skies. Followed by a
harsh whisper of cold weather
not far ahead.

The winter months change
the sun's radiant glow into an
insipid light seen through the
overcast skies.

In spring the sun reflects the
rebirth of the earth when ani-
mals come out of hibernation
and flowers arise from their
earthen beds — Jean Franke-
wicz.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

April 4:
Twisters, 1420, vs. Hanover
Dowd, 1404. High single, Pat
Hart, 99. High three, Pat Hart,
274. High single, Dot Onofrio,
93. High three, Dot Onofrio,
261.

Flying A's, 1420, vs. Central
Alleys, 1413. High single, Mary
Dosen, 113. High three, Mary
Dosen, 302. High single, Mona
Lowe, 97. High three, Mona
Lowe, 268.

family moved from Poplar Tave-
rn to the Fred Wright cottage
which they formerly occupied.

Carl Stone, Mexico, visited
recently at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. George Learned and
daughter, Mrs. Melvina Kel-
logg, Wrightstown, N. J., visit-
ed at the home of Leroy Thur-
ston, Rumford, on Monday.

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tended Farm and Home Week
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Stephen, David and Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and



Left to right: Chairman of Middlethorpe County Council, Mr. Methuen, Edinburgh, Scotland; Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon; William Logan, Deputy Director of Education for Perthshire, Scotland. The occasion for meeting was the semi-annual meeting of the 35 directors of Education for Scotland, held in Edinburgh.

After leaving Scotland and traveling to Norway, Mr. Vachon was one of four of the twenty Fulbright grantees chosen to participate in interviews for Norway newspapers, United Press International, Associated Press, and Time-Life. The three other American school administrators are R. L. Christian, Huntsville, Ala., Kent Caldwell, Ephrata, Wash., and M. F. Peterson, Bismark, N. D.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with 26 members and five visitors present.

Lettie Brooks reported that \$50 was cleared from the supper served to the Teachers Club. Lillian Mills was installed as Pomona by P. M. Ellis Davis. The secretary presented her Silver Certificate to Iva Beck. It was voted to donate to the Red Cross.

As this was Gentlemen's Night the following officers were in the chairs: Master, Carl Brooks; Overseer, Edwin Rowe; Steward, Arthur Ring; A. S., Lloyd Davis; Lec., Ellis Davis; Chap., George Wheeler; Treas., Ray Hanscom; Sec., Harris Hathaway; Gatekeeper, Mark Mills; L. A. S., Norman Mills.

Franklin Grange will go to Newry next Saturday night, April 13, and fill the officers' chairs. Deputy Roy Wardwell will be present at the regular meeting, April 20, to inspect the Grange. Refreshment committee for April 20 are Ray Hanscom, Lloyd Davis and Evelyn Barnett.

Franklin Grange will entertain the 4-point meeting on Saturday, May 4, with the lady officers, also Edith Hathaway and Olive Davis as supper committee.

The following program was presented: Opening Song, "Church in the Wilderness," by Grange; Roll Call—My Hobby; Harmonica Solo by Ellis Davis; Contest, "Towns in Maine" won by Edith Abbott and Ernest Talbot, 2nd prize by Mrs. Talbot and Carl Brooks; Slides, showing Tornado and Flood damage in Worcester, Mass., shown by Harris Hathaway; Thought for the Day by Ellis Davis. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Easter services that are being held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and consistent activities are as follows:

On Good Friday—The church as a group has been invited to attend the Good Friday Services being held at the Mexico Baptist Church.

On Easter Sunday at 6:00 a. m.—There will be a sunrise service with an Easter Breakfast following at the Social Hall.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.—An Easter Cantata was presented by the Mexico Baptist Church choir at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Special music by the Bryant Pond combined junior and senior choir will be presented on both Easter morning and at the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham were in Oxford Sunday visiting their daughter and family. On Monday the Burnhams motored to Waterville where they visited friends for the day.

Ser. Eamon Scitner and family of Fort Devens, Mass., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House.

Mrs. Ella Dyer is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, until warmer spring weather arrives, when she will return to her home in Milton.

Kathleen Twitchell returned to her studies at the University of Maine Sunday afternoon.

after a week's spring vacation from her studies.

Susan Hathaway at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, over the week end, from GSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Noyes, Jr., and family, were at the home of Mrs. Noyes' father, Burt Cash, Sunday, on the Cold Water Brook Road in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne York were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fields, over the week end.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Beth Levitt and Miss Louise Davis of Pineland, called on Mrs. York, bringing her a lovely sunshine box from her friends at Pineland, and co-workers.

Two large pines were toppled at the head of Lake Christpher, during last week's heavy wind blow, located near Etta Day's by the old cemetery. The pines narrowly escaped hitting the Russell cottage by a carefully measured two foot margin. A tall flagpole at the home of Floyd Kenniston was also toppled.

A flock of geese rudely awakened several residents on the Lake Shore Drive Sunday morning at 4:30. An old New England saying tells us this is a sure prophecy that there are open waters above us.

Many fortunates are enjoying tiny garden spots that are blossoming with crocuses.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Louise Foster were in Rumford Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne York on Tuesday, attending the Easter Cantata in the evening at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anna Littlefield, a former resident of this town, and for many years residing at the Davis Home for the Aged, is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Her room number 208, Mrs. Littlefield recently celebrated her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Micki Ring and son, Craig were in Portland on Wednesday.

Larry Burnham, U. S. Air Corps, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham, Rumford Avenue.

Easter Service at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, April 14, 1963: Organ and piano duet, "The Holy City"; Prelude—"Easter Joy"; Hosanna; Processional—"Christ the Lord is Risen"; Choir; Hymn, "O Lord of Life"; Congregation and Choir; Responsive Reading, "Easter"; Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple"; Merle Ring; Offering; Response, Congregation and Choir; Affirmation of Faith, All Present; Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. J. Stanley Rawson; Response, "Hear Our Prayer"; Choir; Anthem, "The Easter Song"; Choir; Sermon, Rev. J. Stanley Rawson; Anthem, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"; Choir; Communion; Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"; Congregation; Benediction; Recessional.

Church School will be held at 10:15 with a special Easter story for the children.

20 SECONDS with the NAZARENE

Three women made their way to a garden tomb early on that first Easter morning. They were met by an angel with a three-fold message:

1. "He is not here."—Inspiring news!
2. "He is risen!"—Transforming truth!
3. "Go and tell."—Great commission!

He has risen! Our work is to "tell" it.
(Quotations from Mark 26:6-7)



Rev. Patnode
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Saturday, April 13:
6:30 p. m. Couples' Club Meeting.

Easter Sunday, April 14:
6:30 a. m. Sunrise Service of Worship. Coffee Hour Fellowship following the Worship Hour.

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour. There will be no nursery. Families are urged to worship together.

The Junior and Senior MYF groups will not meet.
Monday, April 15:
8:00 p. m. Junior MYF Play Rehearsal in Annex.

Thursday, April 18:
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the WSCS in Annex.

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, April 14, Easter Sunday:
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:00 a. m. At the summit of Paradise Rd., or at the Church if it is stormy weather.

Coffee Hour in the Church Dining Room, 6:45 a. m.
Family Easter Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.

There will be no Church School session on Easter Sunday, but all pupils are encouraged to attend church with their parents.

The Church Nursery will be available at 11:00 for small children.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet until the regular 6:30 hour of next week, April 21st.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m. You are invited.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlefield, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlefield, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Church calendar for the coming week:
Easter Sunday, April 14:
Communion Service, 7:00 a. m. All who sincerely love the Lord are invited to partake.

Easter Program, 9:45 a. m. This program of special music, readings, and recitations will begin at the regular Sunday School hour. All are invited.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "He Rises Again."

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Theme and service in keeping with this most significant Christian day.

Wednesday, April 17:
Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7:00 p. m. Area of study, Matthew 14-16.

We invite you to worship with us.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Organist, Linda Paine:
Activities of the week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. Bible study at the Cushing home in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, Praise and Prayer time at the home of James Cobb.

Christian Science
The meaning for today of Christ Jesus' complete triumph over the flesh will be emphasized this Sunday at all Christian Science churches.

Golden Text: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans 8:1).

The Bible Speaks to You — The Meaning of the Resurrection.

Radio, Sunday: WMOU, 1230 kc, 7:40 a. m.; WGAN, 560 kc, 8:45 a. m.; WPOR, 1190 kc, 7:45 a. m.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker, 10:15, Church School, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

THE DAY SPRING COMES

When the first three months of a year have plodded through their days, and a man tears the third sheet from the big feed store calendar on the kitchen wall, he knows that true spring is still some distance away.

April is a heady filly, not broken to the harness. She kicks up her heels and dances over the countryside. There are days when the wind comes in gusts and the fields are dry, the word lifts funnels of dust and leaves and whirling miniature tornadoes across the countryside. There are cold, damp days and periods of steady rain. There are periods when the Weather Man cannot make up his mind, and blue skies and dark clouds take turns as the hours pass.

But each day means one day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many people who have been so kind and generous during our recent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roy and girls

nearer to the time when true spring will come. You can feel, smell and hear the voice of change. Though the weather be cold, the profound forces that govern our flowering world are exerting their inexorable pressures.

The certainties of life never falter, and the heart responds when eyes and ears see and hear the signs. The banks of the creeks begin to show green and the red maples' blossoms are bright pennants in the woods. Day by day the land dries out and buds swell on the bough.

Then comes the morning when a man is certain. On the way to the barn to do the chores, the slope in the yard and savors the day. The sun is a golden platter in a blue sky; mountains are blue-green against the horizon; the bluebirds and robins are giving their morning concert.

The air is soft against one's face and the smell of warming earth is steady in the nostrils. A man breathes deeply and inhales the fragrance of a new season. Suddenly, he knows. This is the day he has waited for. Spring has arrived.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

Miss Mary Jane Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin, Greenwood Center, entered the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Wednesday for a tonsillectomy.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman, Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham, West Paris.

Miss Phyllis Kimball was at home this week from her studies at Presque Isle.

Mrs. Curtis, teacher of the intermediate room at the Locke Mills school, wishes to report that the public picnic party held at the school house Friday evening was a success and wish to thank those who attended or ordered from the children.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlefield, pastor of the Locke Mills Union Church, has announced there will be a Communion Service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Miss Amanda Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Greenwood Center, was guest of honor at a birthday party last Friday evening at her home. Refreshments were served and those attending were Mike Chretien, Jack Brooks, Mary Jane Martin, Christine Churchill, Jackie Brooks, Martha Laws, Harriet Hillier, Peter Kuzyk, Donna Brouil, Maryvonne Rolfe, Mike Tibbetts, and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons spent the week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation. Classes will resume April 22.

Leland Farr, Pownal, returned home Sunday after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Anna Cookidge will leave Wednesday for South Paris to stay with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cookidge.

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UPTON

- Mrs. Arline Bernier, Cor. - Leslie Muller had a chimney fire last week. It was discovered by his brother and neighbor, Colin Puller, who notified him and Fred Judkins. Fred brought a chemical package designed for putting out chimney fires. After the fire was out, Fred and Leslie cleaned the chimney to avoid further trouble.

Lucien Bernier and Dwight Williamson were home from school for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pelchat of Groveton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Fontaine and Richard of Berlin, N. H., called on the Berniers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins were in New Mexico where they had planned to stay a few days with relatives.

Judy Lavalley and Donna of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavalley.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Announcement is made of the marriage of John B. Head and Miss Fumi Ito on Dec. 28, at the U. S. Embassy in Tokyo. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. Colonel Hideo Ito, J. A. S. D. F. The ceremonies were performed by Embassy Vice Consul Robert Stevens. Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Storm of Tokyo and Newark, N. J., and John P. McHaffey of Chambersburg, Pa. A reception was held at the Sanno Hotel Officers Open Mess in Tokyo. The Heads honeymooned in Nikko National Park and are traveling to the United States by sea with a stop in Hawaii in early April. They reside in the Tokyo Apartments in Shibuya, Tokyo.

Mrs. Melba Hall, Miss Athalea Hall, Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Angus Cameron and two children of Jefferson, N. H., were visitors Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson's and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur's.

Ernest Westleigh of West Baldwin is staying with his mother, Mrs. Lura Westleigh, while doing some carpenter work for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Portland on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gagni of Dummer, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bussiere of Gorham, N. H., were visitors on Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe's.

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Sunday guests at the Coulombe home were Mrs. Ida Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pokrass, Roland Dionne and Ronald Coulombe, all of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Lee, Linda and Reginald, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were in Portland on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' half-brother, Walter Montgomery.

Miss Mary Head and Miss Gloria Smith of Bangor spent the week end at the Head home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Portland on Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. Mentie Emery Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walts, of Waterford. Mrs. Leona McAlister of Norway is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Emery.

The people of West Bethel were sorry to learn of the death of Walter Montgomery, a half-brother of Wilbur Davis, who died in a fire on Peaks Island on Tuesday of last week. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Davis and other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Edward Gordon in the death of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, also to her mother, Mrs. Mabel Clough, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. Leon Tyler, Jr., Raelen and Randy, of Kittery, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett. Mr. Tyler joined them on Saturday. They all returned home on Sunday.

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GREENWOOD CITY

- Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. -

Robert Holt returned to the University of Maine on Sunday after a week of vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Millinocket are at their camp here for this week. They were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

Bonnie Ellingwood of West Paris was an overnight guest of Ann Holt on Thursday.

The following were winners in the dental poster contest. First in upper grades, Linnie Sylvia Polvinen; in the lower

grades, Anthony Andrews. Second in upper grades, Lucy Curtis; lower grades, Kathy Curtis. Honorable mention upper grades, Shirley Walsanen; lower grades, David Holt.

Brenda Patten of Norway was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Hakala, a few days last week.

Mrs. Roland Hayes spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Carroll Nottage's, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at her mother's, Linnie Cole's.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Ruth Curtis were in Rumford this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, Eliza and Irene Haines, of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Winfield Hoffman of Center Conway, N. H., was at the East Bethel Primary School Monday of last week talking about minerals and showing specimens which he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Bangor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Freda Edmunds of South Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Rex Martin and Jacqueline, of Mechanic Falls, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Robert Hastings was in Augusta Saturday attending a Farm Bureau Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hammond and children of Rumford Corner visited Mrs. Maggie Newton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins, daughter, Barbara, and granddaughters, Glenda and Rhona, of Andover, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. John Barnhill of Boca Grande, Fla., has named her new daughter, Debra Ann.

Stanley Howe was home over the week end from his studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Jeri Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cyr, were week end visitors of M. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Little League on Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Wes Bennock. All interested parents and boys are invited to come.

Noel and Jimmy Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. William Forrier, Idell Learned of Rumford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeRoche last week.

Last Monday Phillip DeRoche took a ride to Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., and Miss Eleanor Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in South Windham. On the way home they visited Mrs. Charles Reed at the Noyes nursing home.

Pvt. Carlton Tyler of Fort Devens, Mass., was a week visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler.

Miss Charlotte Crockett of Mechanic Falls was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Robert Crockett left Tuesday to be inducted into the army.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Carrie M. Wight, late of Newry, deceased; Fred W. Wight of Newry, Executor without bond. February 27, 1963.

Ellis Thomas Roberts of Greenwood, an adult person; Gordon L. Roberts of Greenwood, Guardian with bond. February 28, 1963.

Clifford J. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Gordon H. Merrill and Sylvia A. Chaffin, both of Rumford, Executors without bond. March 19, 1963.

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S. A. George Crockett was home over the week end from his duties in Philadelphia.

Robert Crockett was guest of honor at a "going away" party Saturday evening at the home of Chester Kimball.

Those present were Cynthia Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Geneva Kimball, Flossie Kimball, Miss Ruby Hart, Philip Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and children, Howard, Charlotte, George, Kenneth, Gordon, Teddy, Esther, Grace, and Jackie, Paul and Dale Kimball, Josephine Foster, Roland Tyler, Pvt. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler, Danny Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting at the home of Rodney Howe on April 5 with seven members and two visitors present. It was voted to give our usual donations to N. E. Home for Little Wanderers and Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Lecturer Gerry Howe gave a very interesting and informative talk on her trip to Washington, D. C. She also passed around pictures, postal cards, and booklets on all the monuments, White House, and other places she visited.

Miss Charlotte Crockett was guest of honor at a linen show on Saturday at the home of Mrs. David Foster. Miss Crockett received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. Richard Stearns, Linda and Mrs. Harold Bessey of Rumford Corner, Mrs. Donald Holt, Mrs. Dean Farrar, Geneva and Flossie Kimball, Grace and Jackie Crockett, Josephine Foster, the honor guest and the hostess. Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mrs. Florence Cole, Mrs. Grace Smith, and Cynthia Coolidge. Refreshments of sandwiches, cup cakes, cookies, and a show cake were served.

Lawrence Crockett was rushed to the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday morning for treatment of bleeding ulcers.

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(By C. Francis Becker, author of "The Logging Railroad of the White Mountains—Part I" in Appalachia Dec. 15, 1959. Reprinted with permission of the author and the Appalachian Mountain Club.)

In the period from 1880 to 1903 the Wild River area, east of the Carter-Moriah Range and west of the Backface-Royce-Caribou mountains on the New Hampshire-Maine line, was the scene of a series of lumbering operations of unique and devastating proportions. Its tie with the outside world was the small hamlet of Gilead, Maine, on the Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. (now the Canadian National system).

Whence the tracks of a 15-mile logging railroad ran south into the virgin wilds. Through this narrow corridor were to flow many million board-feet of lumber, gallons of wood alcohol, and thousands of pulp logs. Here the unincorporated village of Hastings, Maine (at the junction of the present roads to Evans Notch and to the Wild River Campground in the White Mountain National Forest), was to provide a few glorious and eventful years for its many hundreds of inhabitants, living their lives in an unspoiled valley and depending on it for their livelihood and destiny. Today, fifty years later, almost all clues to Hastings and its historic past have disappeared.

It all started about 1880, when Joseph Hobson of Island Pond, Vermont, then closely allied with the Atlantic & St. Lawrence line, built a logging railroad on the east bank of the Wild River from Gilead to Hastings and started cutting hemlock bark. By 1883 the future of this vast area was bought out by Charles E. Dole of Portland, Maine, and S. J. Murphy of Detroit, Michigan. The Coos County Registry of Deeds indicates a total purchase price of \$51,500 for the

40,000-odd acres involved in the sale of the New Hampshire section of the valley. When in 1885 the Dole interests allied themselves with others to form the Wild River Lumber Co., after Hobson had erected one of the largest sawmills in New England, beside Evans Brook in the Hastings clearing, the price for the same area had increased to \$120,000.

The location of Hastings, prior to any activity in the valley, had originally been known as "Nigger Tom's Opening," from the name of an old slave who had lived off the land in this untouched valley in the early days. This "opening" was well parted by the time that Dole's sawmill was erected. A small township that was to include a general store and post office, a school, an engine house, and many houses for workers and their families was soon to stand in the opening.

There's a lot of mountainside anywhere in the Wild River country, as the map will indicate. It took time for the Dole interests to search out and cull the growth from each small side-pocket or even main ridge, slowly but surely the 56-pound rails crept southward up Wild River, as well as sideways, like fingers, up Bull, Moriah, Spruce and Red Brooks.

Strangely enough, neither Cyrenus nor the more obvious Evans Brook ever felt the weight of log trains. The Moriah Brook Branch was the longest one, reaching three miles west-

ward up toward the gap between Imp and Moriah mountains. According to the Ralph Peabody of Shelburne, New Hampshire, the trestle over Moriah Brook Gorge was one of the biggest of its kind in the North Country.

Unlike some of the other logging railroads of that time, the Wild River R. R. ran two scheduled trains each way between Gilead and Hastings to meet the trains that ran on the main line from Portland to Montreal. In addition to the many flat-cars laden with lumber offbound to commercial America, these trains also hauled a coach and a mail car for the personal dignity and convenience of the hundreds living up the valley. After all, Hastings and the woods camps farther into the timber were, at the height of operations, the direct concern of a thousand or more men, women, and children. The steam engines "Peggy," "Tangle 2," "Hyde Park 1," "Hyde Park 2," and others kept themselves busy in this important service. Up valley from Hastings these and other engines labored more generously in the cause, with empty

trucks upgrade and the loaded ones on the downhill run to the mill.

In 1898, what was perhaps an incident as momentous as any of this beautiful valley could have been detected in a 3,000-acre fire on Moriah Brook, one which required the efforts of all the firefighters of Hastings and of others from the outside valleys to extinguish. For the owners of the timber loss in the fire was negligible, as the tree-planting in the area had been completed previously.

In 1898 the newly-formed Hastings Lumber Co., controlled by Colonel Edward H. Haskell of Boston (later a founder of the Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket, Maine) and Black Day Emery of Portland, Maine, both of whom had been practicing on the sweet-flavored spruce and fir of the Upper Agamoose, bought out the Wild River Co. and accelerated the way speeds up to some 60,000 board feet per day in the Hastings mill. It was under the direction of Dan Emery that the upper valley's spruce and fir met the axe and saw.

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HASTINGS

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The new corporation extended the main logging line first up to Spruce Brook, then on to Red Brook, and finally to the ultimate railroad at the top of a heavy grade at Camp 9, a long mile south of and above Red Brook.

Jim Keenan of Berlin, New Hampshire, went into the timber as a woods boss under Dan Emery in this valley in 1899, having served his apprenticeship under Dan in prior years in the York Pond area. Jim gained additional fame in 1902 and 1903 from the creation of a half-mile sled-and-cable line—unique at that time—which pulled timber from the upper reaches of the Saco Valley drainage back to his rightful owners on the Androscoggin side. Involved in this operation were a donkey engine and two drums, each of which could hold only half of the seven-eighths-inch crucible cable, and a halfway landing which the log sleds were held while being hauled to the second drum. At the height of land horses hauled the logs off to the rail line a half-mile away.

The end of the big days in Wild River came suddenly, tumultuously and completely in a year historic for much of the White Mountain country, 1903. Jim Keenan's crews hauled the last of the logs out of the Wildcat River Valley by cable on March 11. Between then and the 20th sudden early spring rains and thaws created floods of devastating heights in Wild River. Much of Hastings was inundated, and the railroad bed, the narrow dirt road from Gilead to Hastings, and many miles of the logging railroad were flushed in record time into the Androscoggin and Atlantic. By the 20th all men were called safety out of the woods and cutting forest.

Soon followed the driest spring which men in the White Mountains had up to then ever recorded. By late May forest fires, many of them with few if any firefighters, were blazing beyond control all over North-

ern New Hampshire. One of the largest started in May near the cable-operation site at the head of Wild River. Its ultimate extent was measured in thousands of acres in and about a once rich verdant valley. Its scars are there today, even the little curl which crested Carter Dome and lapped down the west side, which will continue to raise questions from viewers on the Presidential Range for years to come.

Essentially, 1903 was the end of the first logging of the Wild River area and Bear's Purchase. While in later years some spruce and fir were skied down Evans Brook in high water by Bob Hastings and others for the consuming appetites of pulp operations in Rumford and other locations, the saws of Hastings no longer whined; steam engines and trains no longer made the daily run; the weekly preacher from Gilead ceased his regular visits; the mill finally fell in and was torn down; all valuable equipment was sold by Dan Emery to Col. Haskell's latest interest in Millinocket; the inhabitants left "Old Nigger Tom's Opening" and the houses decayed and disappeared. Today a tree farm entitled "Hastings Plantation" is the only visible mark of the earlier glories of this valley.

The following account from the Bethel News of April 13, 1899, gives more information about the locomotive explosion on the Hastings railroad. A picture of the wreck was shown in the Citizen of February 14. "One of the engines of the Hastings Lumber Company at Hastings blew up yesterday afternoon near Camp No. 1, and killed three men instantly. One of the men was said to have been blown 250 feet, a second was thrown into the air and lodged in a birch tree, while the third was literally blown to pieces, it being necessary to collect the fragments in a sheet. Those killed were: Engineer Harry Belmont, Fireman E. F. Johnson, and Brake-man E. Lamee."

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., spent a few days with his parents, the Floyd Verrills, in this neighborhood.

Ray Verrill of Richmond is visiting his brother and wife, the Floyd Verrills, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Irish and three boys were week end guests of the Bryce Yates from Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean of Bethel called on his father, Robert M. Bean, and R. M. Fleet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Foster one day last week.

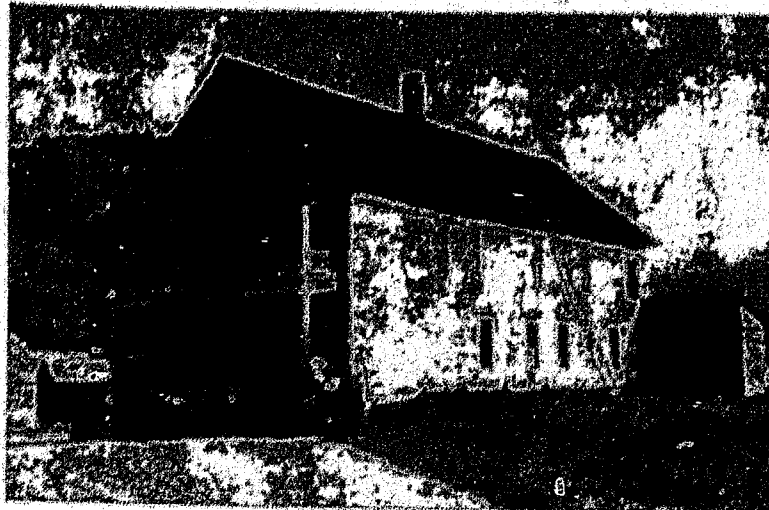
Winter returned quite forcibly a couple of days last week. The game warden was in Ketchum one day recently.

Mrs. Helen Runnels and boys called on the R. M. Fleet's Saturday.

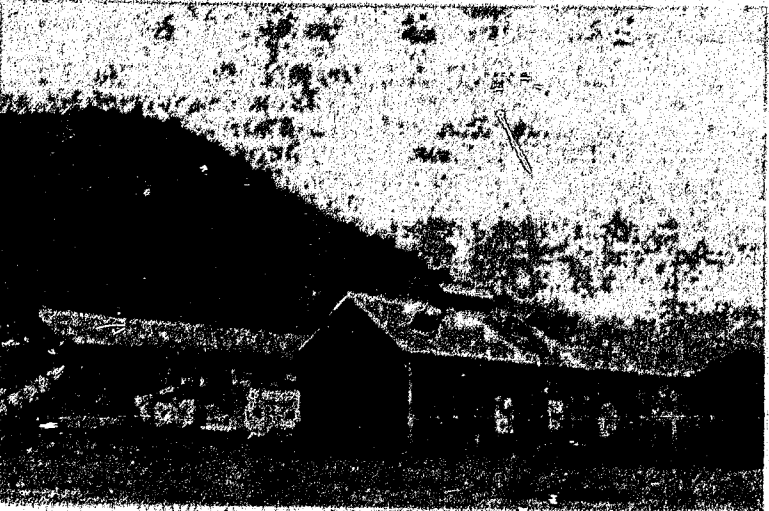
probably, two non-dressed rehearsals and then the last one, the third, will be a dressed rehearsal.

There was no new business. Mrs. Bailey had a remark about the Holiday Show, that was on March 29, 1963. She had a telephone call from Mrs. Dick Carter thanking us for our participation in the show. Thanks to Mrs. Carter, she is going to supply us with the milk that we need for our Parents' meeting.

Committees appointed: Recreation, Anita Young; Refreshments, Clyde Crockett, David Crockett, Cynthia Crockett, Katrina Lowe, Club Reporter, Don Young, RFD 1, Bethel.



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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Crofton, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Amy Bunker, Mrs. Elva Schuster, Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills, were in Farmington, Colerbrook, North Stratford, N. H., then to Elmfield and Brighton, Vt., on home through Lancaster and Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball was in Dresden one day last week and brought her mother, Mrs. Iva Burgess, back for a visit. They attended the pageant for Miss Oxford County Saturday night. Others from this place who also went, were Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Mrs. Robert Deegan, Mrs. Ralph Merrill and Mrs. George Brown, Franklin and Raymond Harrington.

David Keniston was the guest of Terry Wilson Friday night until Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Kimball visited relatives and friends at Norway, Oxford and Waterford last week.

Mrs. Edward Capillon who was a guest at B. L. Harrington's last week went to visit the George Fullers at Sabattus Saturday before returning home in Appleton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan

and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr. had supper at the Red Rooster Saturday. The occasion was in honor of Joe Deegan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Alden, Stanley and Terry Wilson, Robert and Eddie Deegan were in Norway Saturday evening bowling.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson and son, Douglas, visited Mrs. Malvern Wilson and children in Andover one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carll and son, Jeff, of Waterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wilson attended a shower for Mrs. Carll at Mrs. Walter Osmond's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were dinner guests of Mrs. Myra Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Locke Mills were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and children of Andover were callers at Alden Wilson's Sunday evening.

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Miss Wight is well educated for her position. She has graduated from Teachers College, Woman's Club.

Gorham, Maine. She took her MA at Pennsylvania State University and took courses on a trip west, at the University of Wyoming. Miss Wight received certification to teach the mentally retarded at Southern Connecticut State College.

Miss Wight is also prominent in civic affairs. She has been an active member of the Thomaston First Congregational Church for several years, is president of the Thomaston Parent-Teacher Association, and is also past-president of the Thomaston Education Association and the Thomaston

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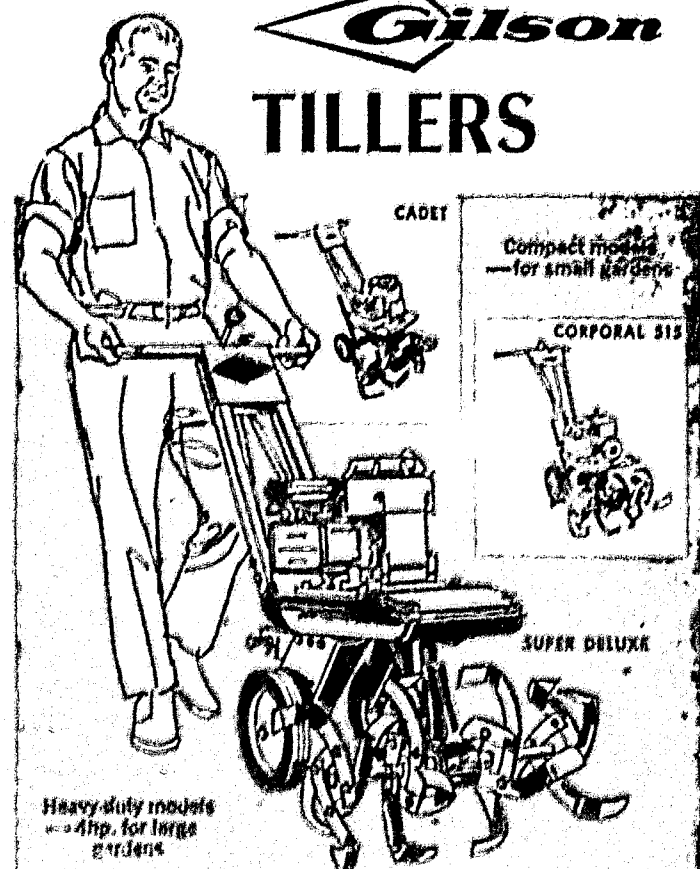
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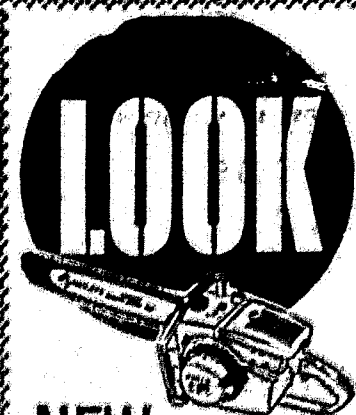
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10 YEARS AGO

Senior class honor parts at Gould Academy were announced: salutatorian, Barbara Brown, North Waterford; valedictorian, Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills; third, Lillian Guernsey, Bethel; fourth, Charlotte Bidwell, Simsbury, Conn. Payson Smith was to speak on Country Schools versus Area Schools at a meeting of the Bethel PTA.

C. R. Woodman of Richmond was appointed town manager of Mexico.

Deaths: Elton L. Dunham, Edward Billings, Mrs. Betsy Morrill.

20 YEARS AGO

J. Col. James Alger was a prisoner of war of the German government.

Frank L. Littlehale was appointed Office Deputy U. S. Marshal at Portland.

A heavy electrical storm did much damage locally.

Deaths: Rev. David E. Burnham, Mrs. Kalle Polvinen, William Richardson.

30 YEARS AGO

The stable belonging to Dr. W. R. Chapman, between the barber shop and the home of Dr. Tibbets, collapsed from the weight of snow.

A camp on Grover Hill belonging to Lyman Wheeler and occupied by Harry and Henry Brown was burned.

It was announced that William Bingham 2nd was to give Gould Academy a new school building.

The Bluebird Orchestra of

Bethel broadcast from Radio Station WCSH, Portland.

Deaths: Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Lila Knight, Maurice Bicknell, Mrs. Lynn Rowe, Howard Wiley, Mrs. Mae Cummings.

40 YEARS AGO

Plans were formulated for physical examinations for Gould Academy pupils.

A party of six hauled a cook stove up to Camp Caribou on Caribou Mountain. The party included Will Bennett, Paul Head, Edmund Smith, Leland and Floyd Mason and Raymond Bennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Mae R. Bartlett, Dr. Harry R. Farris, Moses Grover, Millisa Scribner, Virgil Lincoln Wilson.

50 YEARS AGO

Elmer H. Young installed a Landis leather sewing machine in his harness shop.

The town of Rumford voted \$5,000 to extend Congress Street and \$30,000 to build a bridge across the canal leading to the Oxford paper mill.

Horrick Brothers advertised Ford touring cars at \$600 and runabouts \$525.

Fourteen cars of a through freight train were derailed near West Bethel. The contents, mostly for export, were a total loss.

Mount Abram Lodge, 100F, entertained 300 at a district meeting held in Odeon Hall. A special train brought the members from Norway, South Paris and West Paris.

Deaths: Mary Ellen Locke, Eudora Mason.

MRS. DOROTHY GORDON

Mrs. Dorothy E. Gordon, wife of Harry Gordon, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at her home in South Paris.

She was born in Bethel, Jan. 6, 1906, the daughter of Robert and Mabel Bryant Clough. She was educated in Bethel schools and was married to Mr. Gordon in 1921. She was a former member of the Firemen's Auxiliary. The family moved from Bethel to South Paris in 1933.

She leaves her husband, six sons, Robert, Hebron; Winfield, Warren; Merle, North Norway; Edward, Bethel; Sidney and James, South Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Stevens, Canton, and Mrs. Darwen Stevens, West Sumner; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother, Bethel; two brothers, Roger and Emerson Clough, both of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Morrill, of Bethel; and Mrs. Mazie Kincaid, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services held from the Huff funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Riverside Annex Cemetery.

BORN

In Rumford, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bragdon of Greenwood, a daughter, Helen Lucy.

MARRIED

In Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 28, 1962, by Robert Stevens, John B. Head of West Bethel and Miss Fumi Ito.

DIED

In South Paris, April 7, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, wife of Harry Gordon, aged 57 years.

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Mrs. Richard Bryant, Bethel, is chairman of the usherette committee for the Rumford Community Hospital Charity Ball. As usual, usherettes are junior class members chosen from Stephens High School, Mexico and Dixfield High Schools, as well as from Gould Academy.

Local young ladies assisting this year are:

(Left to right): Miss Carol Flint, daughter of Mrs. Henry Flint, Main Street; Miss Linda Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Paine, Main Street; Miss Cheryl Grenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier, Main Street; Miss Martha Keniston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Chapman Street; Miss Cynthia Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Tyler Street; and Miss Kathleen Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons, Chapman Street.

In keeping with the festive air occasioned by the arrival of the Showboat, the girls will wear spring formal gowns as they attend to the needs of Ball patrons.

The Ball, sponsored by the Bethel-Dixfield Auxiliaries will aid the Rumford Community Hospital Building Fund.

MYERS - PAAP ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Antonio H. Paap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Paap of Denver, Colorado.

Sandra is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Colby College, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She received her master's degree in counseling and guidance from Harvard University and was there elected to Phi Lambda Theta honorary society. At present she is a member of the staff of the Counseling Center at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Her fiancé, a third-year student at the University of Colorado School of Law, and a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, did his undergraduate work at Stanford University, where he was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

The couple plan to be married June 2nd in Denver and will tour Europe.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and relatives for the many cards and letters received during my stay at the hospital.

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HANOVER

Marjorie Cummings, Cor.

A group of men from the Rumford Point Congregational Church are serving an Easter Breakfast in the church vestry from 7 to 9 Sunday morning, April 14.

Mrs. Carolyn Forbes reports \$31.65 has been collected for Red Cross from Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe are leaving Thursday of this week for Springfield, Mass., for a few days visit with Mrs. Howe's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melba Shultz.

A meeting is being held Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Nurses Home in Rumford for all chairmen of the Hospital Fair.

Henry Howe reports receiving a card from the Bresnahan family from Paris, France. Mr. and Mrs. Bresnahan are enjoying a trip around the world.

The children of the Hanover school gave their teacher, Mrs. Mary Burns, a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Rose Rand of Bethel is assisting Mrs. Barbara Ellingwood at Linnell's egg room.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe gave a birthday dinner party for their granddaughter, Miss Scotty Howe, at their home Sunday. Those present were

Martha and Pete Stowell of West Bethel and Tommy Chadbourne of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ellis and son, Fred Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Rittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenburg expect their daughter, Mrs. Archie B. Follett, and son, John, of Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday of this week. Mr. Rittenburg is entering the OMG Hospital, Lewis-

WEST PARIS SAILOR SERVING IN RHODE ISLAND

Edgar C. Hall, Jr., equipment operator third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hall of West Paris, Maine, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four, at the Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R. I.

ton, Wednesday for surgery under the care of Dr. Donald Anderson.

Gordon P. Howe has been appointed Director of Civil Defense of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings were in Sanford Sunday, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Stuart and Janice. Mr. Carlson has accepted a position in Burlington, Mass., and has started work there. They have purchased a home in Westford, and plan to move there in the near future.

Meetings at the Rumford Point church and vestry for the week are as follows: Men's Club Monday April 8th with a 6:30 supper, followed by their annual meeting and program.

Tuesday, April 9th Bible Class at the church vestry 7 p. m.

Thursday, April 11th Reception of new members and service of Holy Communion 7 p. m.

Friday, April 12th Good Friday Service at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale as guest speaker. Sunday April 14th the cantata, "No Greater Love" will be presented at the church at 7 p. m.

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